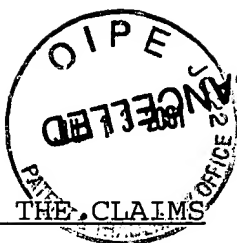


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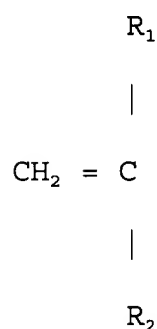


IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claim as follows:

{Marked-up version of the amended claim}

--8. (Amended) The composition of claim 7 wherein the monofunctional ethylenically unsaturated monomer is of the formula (Formula I):



wherein R_1 is H, a C_{1-30} straight or branched chain alkyl, aryl or aralkyl; R_2 is a pyrrolidone or a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic, alicyclic or bicyclic ring where the substituents are C_{1-30} straight or branched chain alkyls or COOM wherein M is H, or a C_{1-30} straight or branched chain alkyl, pyrrolidone or a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic, alicyclic or bicyclic ring where the substituents are C_{1-30} straight or branched chain alkyls which may be substituted with one or more hydroxyl groups, or $((CH_2)_mO)_nH$ wherein m is 1-20 and n is 1-200.--

1 {Clean version of the amended claim}

2 --8. The composition of claim 7 wherein the monofunctional
3 ethylenically unsaturated monomer is of the formula (Formula I):

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5 R_1

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7 $CH_2 = C$

8 |

9 R_2

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11 wherein R_1 is H, a C_{1-30} straight or branched chain alkyl, aryl or
12 aralkyl; R_2 is a pyrrolidone or a substituted or unsubstituted
13 aromatic, alicyclic or bicyclic ring where the substituents are
14 C_{1-30} straight or branched chain alkyls or COOM wherein M is H, or
15 a C_{1-30} straight or branched chain alkyl, pyrrolidone or a
16 substituted or unsubstituted aromatic, alicyclic or bicyclic ring
17 where the substituents are C_{1-30} straight or branched chain
18 alkyls which may be substituted with one or more hydroxyl groups,
19 or $((CH_2)_mO)_nH$ wherein m is 1-20 and n is 1-200.--